

# E-HAPPENINGS

## WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

October 2012

### NEWS AND EVENTS



*President Carol Lucey, left, greets Dr. Dann-Messier at WNC.*

#### **Assistant U.S. Secretary for Vocational & Adult Education Visits College**

WNC played host to Assistant U.S. Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education Brenda Dann-Messier on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Messier visited WNC Carson City to learn about the college's highly successful Adult Literacy and Language program and to support adult learning opportunities in the community. The visit coincided with National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week, Sept. 10-16.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-09-11a.php>

#### **Nursing Grads Earn 100% Pass Rate on National Licensure Test**

WNC's 2012 associate degree nursing graduates have achieved a perfect pass rate on the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses. The 41 students who completed the two-year nursing program and earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing this spring were eligible to sit for this national exam, which confirms a graduate's competencies as a nurse and assists boards of nursing in making licensure decisions.

"This accomplishment is not only rewarding to the college, it's also a great achievement for the graduates and their families," said Dr. Judith Cordia, division chair for Nursing/Allied Health.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-10-03a.php>



*Amanda Hall and Kelli McDonnell*

#### **Outreach Event To Assist Student Veterans & Community**

The Veterans Administration will host an outreach event and free BBQ for veterans and their families from 2-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the WNC Carson City campus. The VA's Mobile Vet Center will be onsite for the event, which will take place outside the lower entrance of the Dini Student Center Building. The event offers an

opportunity for veterans to learn about the various resources available to them through the VA, including education assistance, benefits consultation and WNC student veteran club activities.

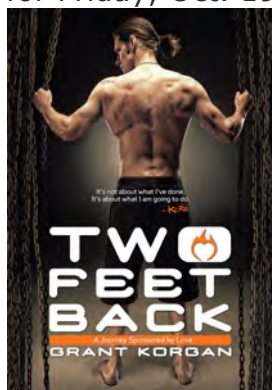
<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-10-03b.php>



### **WNC Co-Sponsors October 19 Event at UNR**

#### **Determination Propels Paralyzed Athlete/Scientist**

An evening with nanoscientist and professional athlete Grant Korgan, presented by the Disability Awareness Coalition of Northern Nevada and sponsored, in part, by Western Nevada College, is set for Friday, Oct. 19, at the University of Nevada, Reno. Korgan, a paraplegic accident in the Sonora Nevada, will provide uplifting during his 6 to 8:30 p.m. Hall. Since his spinal cord book, "Two Feet Back;" and is featured in the South Pole Adventure." survival and overcoming audiences now is about life, focusing on what is through adversity. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-10-08a.php>



from a 2010 snowmobile backcountry of the Sierra and empowering commentary keynote speech in Nightingale injury, Korgan has written a founded the Korg 3.0 Movement documentary "The Push: A Although Korgan's story is about obstacles, his message to deciding what you desire out of working and choosing positivity

## **COLLEGE CORNER**

### **WNC Earns 'Largest School Team Award' at Susan G. Komen Race**

Three years and counting. That's how many consecutive years Western Nevada College has won the award for the largest school team at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The streak continued as WNC's contingent was among thousands of participants in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Komen Northern Nevada 'Race for the Cure' at Grand Sierra Resort and Casino in Reno.

"Our team raised \$2,500, and we had 75 team members," said team captain Sara Maul, an instructor in WNC's nursing department.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-10-09a.php>

### **Newest Latino Cohort Ready to Succeed at WNC**



WNC's third Latino Cohort, made up of 26 students, has started the semester on the right track at WNC. After participating in the Summer Bridge program, many of them are finding themselves at home at WNC, having joined the Latino Student Club, and each student is able to get any needed support with their studies from peer mentors.

For information about Latino

Outreach activities at WNC, contact Lupe Ramirez at 445-3344.

### **Free Research Workshops Available at Campus Libraries**

Students can learn how to research for a term paper, get more out of Google, and avoid plagiarism in free research workshops offered at the WNC libraries this semester. They are intended to help students learn how to use the various resources of the library when writing papers for class. The public is also welcome. For a list of all workshops and times, visit <http://library.wnc.edu/> Preregistration is encouraged by emailing [refdesk@wnc.edu](mailto:refdesk@wnc.edu) or call 445-3227 (Carson).

## Landscaping Project Spruces Up Fallon Campus



A summer project by J&K Llamas Landscape & Nursery has enhanced the environment at the Fallon campus.

Improvements include renovations to planters outside Virgil Getto Hall. J&K removed old bark and upgraded the planters with 1½-inch gold rock.

"This really brightened up the building," said Jason Finley of WNC's Buildings and Grounds department. In addition several dead and overgrown trees and shrubs were removed or trimmed, with new trees planted.

## ATHLETICS



### Wildcats Softball to Host 5K Run - Fundraiser

Support Wildcats Softball by participating in a 5K Fundraiser run on Sunday, Oct. 14, at Edmonds Sports Complex. The \$30 entry fee includes an event T-shirt. Racing/fun run begins at 9 a.m. Register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-09-07a.php>

## IN THE ARTS

### "Hello Dolly!" Dances Into Carson City



The irresistible *Hello, Dolly!* is coming to the Carson City Community Center weekends, November 3-18.

Telling the story of the fast-talking, lovable matchmaker, Dolly Levi, as she works her magic on three romances while arranging her own, the show swept the Tonys when it was first released and has stolen the hearts of audiences around the world ever since.

Jerry Herman's charming score animates the work, with songs like "It Only Takes a Moment," "Put On Your Sunday Clothes" and the title song, sung by a fleet of dancing waiters, "Hello, Dolly."

The show is presented by the Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company, which broke area box office records with last fall's blockbuster production of *The Phantom of the Opera*. <http://www.wnc.edu/arts/wnmtc/>

### "Milagros y Muerte" Exhibition Features Masks to Honor the Dead

Arizona artist Angel Luna will share an important part of his Mexican heritage with Northern Nevadans in an exhibit at Western Nevada College that celebrates the Day of the Dead. His exhibition of ceramic masks, "Milagros (Miracles) and Muerte (Death)," opens Thursday, Nov. 1, in the Main Gallery at the Carson City campus, with a public reception from 5-7 p.m. The exhibit continues through January 25.

Luna, a ceramics studio owner and Arizona Western College professor of fine arts, will also offer a ceramics workshop for WNC classes, and create a Day of the Dead altar with WNC Latino students, in the Atrium Gallery.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-10-10a.php>





## Tetly's Work Featured at WNC Fallon Gallery

WNC's Sharon Tetly is participating in a collaboration between Northern and Southern Nevada artists for an exhibit that now is appearing at WNC's Fallon's Virgil Getto Hall Gallery.

Sixteen artists divided into pairs to create "Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground." Each pairing produced two prints from their networking, as they visually explored cultural and geographical similarities and differences in Nevada.

"The prints in the show provide a unique insight into the process of artistic collaboration," said Fallon Campus Art Professor Gil Martin. "I encourage everyone to come see the show and visually explore what happens when two artistic minds collide!"

The teams included Tetly and Daryl DePry of Henderson, who combined to produce "Open Range" and "Virginia City Tapestry," and Galen Brown of Carson City and Bobbie Ann Howell of Las Vegas. They collectively created the prints "Tracks" and "Nevada." The exhibit continues through Friday, Oct. 19.



Tetly and DePry's  
Virginia City Tapestry



## Faculty Exhibition Showing at WNC Carson

They lecture about art and inspire artistic creativity from their students. Now their artwork can be seen in the Art Faculty the WNC Carson City Paintings, sculpture, prints photographic work of 14 members who teach art

communications at WNC's Carson City, Douglas campuses are part of the exhibit, which shows 19. Contributors are Sharon Tetly, Jayna Starratt, Norma Carder, Don Edgington, Janice Shedd, Robert Petersen, Suellen Johnson, Craig Whitehill, Jack J. Taylor, Gil Martin, Lee Stokes and Lori Bishop. In addition, photographs by Penny Nicely are arranged on the Art Wall in the Lifted Café on the Carson City campus through October.



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*Pictured: Janice Powell Shedd's watercolor "Aspen Glow"*

*Robert Petersen, with an ultrachrome print "General Holofernes' Dream."*

## SAVE THE DATE

**Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13, and 19-20:** Latino Student Club Talent Contest Try-outs. Friday try-outs begin at 5:30 p.m., Saturday try-outs begin at 10 a.m.

**Friday, Oct. 26:** Nevada Day holiday, college closed

**Wednesday, Oct. 31:** Child Development Center Pumpkin Parade/Trick or Treat – approximately 9:30 a.m., Bristlecone Building, Dini Student Center, & Lifted Café. They will also have a bake sale from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. outside the center.

**Thursday, Nov. 1:** Open Mic Night, 6-8 p.m., Dini Student Center, WNC Carson

**Weekends, Nov. 3-18:** Western Nevada Musical Company presents 'Hello, Dolly

**Thursday, Nov. 8:** Fall Craft Fair, sponsored by WNC Classified Council

**Friday, Nov. 9, 5:30-8:30 p.m.:** Show your Talent Contest, Carson Nugget Casino

**Thursday, Nov. 29:** Poetry Share'm, 6-8 p.m., Dini Student Center, WNC Carson

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